

"whereby" and "wherein" when used in claim language may have significantly different meanings.

The Examiner's changes in the twice amended claims are in the last portion of claims 1, 2, 3, 5, 11 and begin with the cancellation of a period "." and insertion of "wherein, the user selects any of the selectable pressure levels, of a plurality of selectable pressure levels."

Applicant desires the time frame indicated by the Examiner's "wherein, the user selects any..." to be changed. Applicant believes --wherein, a user can select any..." is more accurate and proper for "structure" claims such as 1, 2, 3 and 5, and it also seems proper for claim 11. This change reflects the fact that the user is not a limitation actually selecting a selectable pressure in the time frame in which the novel combination of limitations is being recited in the claims.

Additionally, each of the below amended claims now includes something to the effect of "associated with said variable-conductance analog material" following the "selectable pressure levels" of the wherein clause, and this so that the selectable pressures are clearly associated with the analog material or analog sensor or the like.

AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT portion of the Specification *BA, 12-7-00*

In order that the Abstract be 150 words ~~are~~ less as is now required by the PTO, please cancel the original Abstract and insert the following new Abstract in place thereof.

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A remote controller, methods of use and manufacture thereof, for controlling a host device, the controller including a housing, electronic circuitry connected to a power source and structuring for communicating with the host. A plurality of finger depressible buttons are exposed on the housing and interfacing with sensors associated with the circuitry. The